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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AF**
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For: ADJUSTABLE COUPLING) Confirmation No.: 9932
MECHANISM FOR THE CONDUIT)
ON A VENTRICULAR ASSIST)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory response period in which this Amendment is being timely filed, please amend the above identified application as follows:
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page eight of this paper.

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